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The Morning Star.

DUTLEY.

The 55th ballot [illegible] in the Pennsylvania [illegible] was taken yesterday [illegible] election. —— Senator Teller says the financial question will be the Democratic issue in the next campaign and Col. W. J. Bryan will be the Democratic presidential nominee. —— There will be [illegible] shipments of peaches from Georgia this year. —— Additional reinforcements on the transport Sherman reached Manila yesterday. —— G. Gordon has issued an order that by one sponsor and one maid of honor from each Congressional district shall be sent to the Confederate veterans' reunion at Charleston, S. C. —— Dupont powder mills at Carr's Point, N. J., blown up; two killed. —— Chas. Bowman killed his wife and John Jackson, her paramour, at Douglass, W. Va. —— Stockholders of the "Black Diamond" railroad completed the sale to English capitalists. —— China absolutely refuses the demand of Italy for a coaling station at San Mun bay. —— No bodies recovered yesterday from the ruins of the Windsor hotel; forty-six persons who are supposed to have been in the building when it was destroyed are still unaccounted for. —— New York markets: Money on call was firm at 3@5 per cent; last loan being at 3½ per cent; cotton quiet; middling uplands 5 6c.; flour quiet but firm and [illegible] above buyers' views; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red 81½c.; corn closed ¼c. net advance; rosin firm; spirits turpentine firm.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU.
WILMINGTON, N. C., March 22.

Temperature: 8 A. M., 55 deg.; 8 P. M., 63 deg.; maximum temperature, 68 deg.; minimum, 53 deg.; mean, 63 deg.

Rainfall for the day, T.; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date .44.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 5 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—For North Carolina—Rain, followed by clearing weather; colder in western portion; winds becoming brisk northwesterly.

Port Almanac—March 23.

Sun Rises	6.07 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.13 P. M.
Day's Length	12.11 M.
High Water at Southport	3 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	3 A. M.

Omaha, Nebraska, going to shine at the Paris [illegible]on. An Omaha man has [illegible]e shoe-shining concession.

The Havana papers have instituted a boycott [illegible] papers whose editorial [illegible] they do not approve. They [illegible] to sell them.

Aguinaldo, according to reports, has a summary way of heading off the Filipino Generals who oppose his plans. He orders their heads cut off.

The bank presidents, number limited to the big rosters, will have a dinner in New York some time next month. There will be sixty-four present, who will represent an aggregate capital of $1,500,000,000.

In Georgia if one person calls another a liar he must prove it or take the chances of a $1,000 fine and a year in the penitentiary or both. This has a tendency to restrain the public expression of the opinion that one Georgian may have of another Georgian.

Delaware has become envious of the $4,000,000 a year that New Jersey rakes in by chartering Trusts, and is going to engage in the Trust chartering business herself. With such competition and encouragement we may expect a boom in the Trust business.

What is said to be the finest chime of bells in the United States hang in the steeple of St. Joseph's Cathedral in Buffalo, N. Y. There are forty-three bells but during the past twenty-five years no more than two have ever been ringing at the same time. The bells were hung in 1868.

The thieves worked while the Windsor Hotel was burning in New York. They were seen flitting from room to room while the terrified inmates were rushing to escape from the burning building. It is thought that these thieves got much of the jewelry and other valuables reported to be lost.

In the death of Patrick Walsh, Mayor of the city of Augusta, which was announced Monday, the State of Georgia loses one of her most honored and devoted citizens, the press of the South one of its ablest editors, and the Democratic party one of its most loyal and zealous advocates and defenders. From a poor boy he, by application, industry and sterling worth, worked his way up to honored position, as a leader among the leaders, and his friends were thousands in all the ranks of life.

LOCAL DOTS.

— License was granted yesterday for the marriage of Miss Tilphia Willis to Mr. Jno. H. Farr, both of this city.

— Wilmington Lodge No. 139, I. O. O. F., conferred the initiatory degree on three candidates at its regular meeting last night.

— Elder Geo. W. Sederquest is holding a protracted meeting at the Second Advent Church every night this week at 7.45 o'clock.

— The schooner *Eva May*, Captain Wallace, was cleared in ballast by Messrs. Geo. Harriss, Son & Co., yesterday for Georgetown.

— The artesian well being dug by the Clarendon Water Works Company at Hilton has reached a depth of 1,110 feet. No water has yet been found.

— The many friends of Chief of Police Parmele will regret to know that he is confined to his room with acute indigestion and is unable to be on duty.

— The schooner *E. A. Hazard* cleared yesterday for New York with a cargo of lumber from the Cape Fear Lumber Company. The vessel was by Messrs. Geo. Harriss, Son & Co.

— Rev. E. S. Reaves, of Yorkville, S. C., who conducted services at Brooklyn Baptist Church last night, will preach in that church again to-night at the usual hour. The public is invited.

— The Baptist Boys' Brigade will [illegible] to-morrow at 8 o'clock in the lecture room of the First Baptist Church [illegible] give "An Evening of Pictures" which promises to be quite an enjoyable entertainment.

— Three licenses for marriage were granted to colored couples yesterday. They are J. L. McIntire and Gabrille Toomer; Charles Payne and Bertha Evans, and J. H. Moore and Mary Elizabeth Troy.

— Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, went to Southern Pines yesterday and delivered his famous lecture on "Grit, Grace and Gumption" last night. He expects to return to the city to-day.

— Announcement was made last night after the lecture at the auditorium that special rates will be given both Y. M. C. A. Star Course and Lyceum members for the Alba Haywood Concert Company, soon to entertain here.

— Rufus Davis, colored, was arraigned before Justice Foster yesterday for two offences—disorderly conduct and abandonment of his wife, Charlotte Davis. Both cases were adjudged malicious and dismissed at the prosecutor's cost.

— President Jas. F. Post, Jr., and Secretary R. D. Cronly give notice in this issue of the STAR that the annual meeting of the Atlantic Yacht Club will be held in the Mayor's office, City Hall, on Tuesday evening, April 4th.

— Mr. E. H. Gaistie, advance agent for the theatrical company playing Sousa's famous comic opera "El Capitan," spent yesterday in the city superintending the posting of very showy lithographs. The opera will be played at the Wilmington Opera House on the evening of the 28th inst.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. Cooper—Soda.
Atlantic Yacht Club—Meeting.
Wil. Sav. Trust Co.—Easy enough.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. A. L. Henley, of Burlington, is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. G. W. Taylor, of Jacksonville, spent yesterday in Wilmington.

—Mr. H. F. Pierce, of Warsaw, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. W. G. Thompson, of Lumberton, was in the city on business yesterday.

— Mr. W. L. Holt and Mr. E. H. Williamson, of Fayetteville, spent last night in the city on business.

— Mr. W. B. LaFar, of Durham, representing the American Tobacco Company, is in the city on business.

Capt. J. J. Croswell, route agent for the Southern Express Company, with headquarters at Fayetteville, spent yesterday in the city.

— Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O. Gaylord returned from New York last night, where Mr. Gaylord has been to purchase his Spring and Summer stock.

— J. B. Schulken, Esq., of Whiteville, spent several hours in the city yesterday en route home from Raleigh, where he has been in attendance upon the Supreme Court.

— Miss Lee Woolard, of Georgia, Miss May Woolard, of Maxton, and Miss Minnie Applewhite, of Cronly, are the guests of Mrs. J. M. Woolard, No. 715 North Fifth street.

—Mr. J. Elwood Cox, one of High Point's leading citizens and most extensive furniture and shuttle block manufacturers arrived in the city last last night and is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. E. J. Hutchinson, travelling passenger agent, and Mr. R. Tenbwick, general eastern agent for the Union Pacific Railway system, spent yesterday in the city conferring with railroad officials.

— Miss Marcella Shrier returned last night from a ten week's trip to Northern cities. Miss Shrier was maid of honor at the recent marriage of Miss Bendheim to Mr. M. B. Shrier at Alexandria, Va.

CAPE FEAR CHAPTER DAUGHTERS CONFEDERACY.

Will Establish an Auxiliary Which All Ladies in Sympathy With the Cause May Join.

The Cape Fear Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy have decided to establish an auxiliary to their chapter to which all ladies of the community who are in sympathy with the work of the United Daughters of the Confederacy may become members, attend all meetings and participate in all matters involving local charities, such members being debarred from voting on other features of business by the chapter's charter.

The resolution to establish the auxiliary was adopted yesterday afternoon during the regular monthly meeting. The children's auxiliary having met at 3.30 o'clock and the Cape Fear Chapter at 4 o'clock. Aside from the adoption of the resolution there was none other than routine business transacted. The resolution establishing the auxiliary reads as follows:

WHEREAS, It is well known that many ladies are in full sympathy with the objects contemplated and perpetuated by the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and

WHEREAS, They are debarred by the limitation of the membership clause of the constitution of the U. D. C., and

WHEREAS, It is the earnest wish of this Chapter to reorganize and foster all such delightful sympathy; therefore resolved

First. That this Chapter hereby organize an adjunct, to be known as the Auxiliary of Cape Fear Chapter No. 8, of the U. D. C. in Wilmington, N. C.

Second. Any lady of the community in sympathy with the organic objects of the U. D. C. may become a member of said auxiliary by handing her name to the secretary of said Chapter and binding herself to pay such annual dues as are obligatory upon Chapter members, without any initiation fees.

Third. The members of the auxiliary may attend all meetings of the Chapter, but only vote on and participate in such matters as are resolved in local charities and memorial exercises.

FERTILIZER FACTORY BURNED

Mr. J. F. Garrell's Factory Destroyed About 7 O'clock Last Night—Caught in Engine Room—Was Insured.

About 7 o'clock last night Mr. J. F. Garrell's fertilizer factory on Sans-Soucs farm, just north of the city limits, was discovered to be on fire and despite every effort on the part of farm hands and others living in the vicinity, the building and contents were entirely destroyed. They succeeded, however, in preventing the spread of the flames to adjacent buildings. The night watchman says that the fire started in the engine room but there is no indication as to how it started.

The factory was in operation yesterday, and the laborers knocked off and went to their homes for the night sometime after 6 o'clock, so that there was no one about the premises when the fire started, except the night watchman, by whom the fire was discovered. No alarm was sent in, as the factory was beyond the reach of the Wilmington Fire Department.

The loss will amount, probably to $3,000, largely covered by insurance. However, the amount of insurance could not be ascertained last night. A part of the insurance was placed with companies represented by Messrs. J. H. Boatwright & Son.

In Police Circles.

Robert Wheeler, colored, who was arrested Tuesday on suspicion of having received some of the property stolen from Mr. J. H. Thomas' store Sunday night, was released at the session of the Police Court yesterday at noon, the evidence being insufficient to hold him for the higher court.

Policeman Barden arrested Charles Anderson, another negro, yesterday afternoon on the same suspicion. A pistol was found on his person by janitor Benson, while committing him to the guard house, and he will have to answer the charge of carrying concealed weapons also at the Police Court to-day.

Sustained Painful Injury.

Mr. G. W. Williams, chief stevedore at the Champion Cotton Compress, was painfully injured yesterday about noon while at work in the warehouse. A jack-screw, used in loading cotton on vessels, fell, striking him on the chest and slightly dislocating his third rib and inflicting severe bruises. Mr. Williams had erected a temporary platform to be used in overhauling the jack-screws ready for use next season and had several screws leaning against it, when the platform gave way and one of the screws, in falling, caught him underneath. The injured man was carried to his home on Post-office avenue, where he received medical attention.

Health Officers Vigilant.

Another report was going the rounds yesterday that Mr. Wm. E. Keeter, an employe of the Roanoke Chemical Company, had the small-pox. The report was promptly investigated by Dr. McMillan and Capt. Robert Green, but was found to be a mistake. The suspected case was located and an investigation perfected in less than an hour after the report became current.

— Mrs. H. F. Wilder, who has been spending some time here, the guest of her mother, Mrs. R. S. Bunting, went to Charleston yesterday.

AN INTERESTING LECTURE.

On "The Philippines" by Mr. Frank R Robeson in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium Last Night.

Quite a large audience assembled in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium last night and were delightfully entertained by Mr. Frank R. Robeson, who delivered an entertaining lecture on "The Philippines," illustrated with steriopticon views. The entertainment was the last of the series of six given this season under the joint auspices of the Wilmington Lyceum and the Y. M. C. A. Star Course and it is safe to say that last night's attraction was one of the most enjoyable and withal instructive of the season.

Mr. Robeson's lecture was based upon personal observation and experiences while touring the Philippines. And the views were especially good, comprising first of all a number of landscape views of this country and then views in the Philippines together with very many of the principal American, Philippine and Spanish officials, intimately associated with the stirring events recently transpired in eastern waters. Mr. Robeson presented the Philippine's cause in an entirely new light, declaring that instead of their being a lot of savages, onethird of them are highly educated and surrounded with luxuries of life, another third have received what would be termed in this country a grammar school education.

He gave interior views of the late residences of leading Philipinos, which indicated the highest culture and taste in home life.

After the lecture Dr. Hoge announced that the work of the Lyceum for this season was concluded, and that it was in order to reorganize for the ensuing season.

On motion the old Board of Directors was re-elected. The statement was also made that if a larger membership for the coming year was not secured the Lyceum work will be abandoned.

Will Discuss Annexation.

In the assembly room of the Wilmington High School, at 12:30 o'clock to morrow, there will be an interesting debate between members of the Lambda Delta Literary Society of the High School and debaters from the Cape Fear Academy. The subject will be: "Resolved, That the United States should annex the Philippine Islands." Miss Janie Williams, president of the Lambda Delta Society, will preside and the exercises will be under the joint auspices of all the High School societies

The High School affirmative debaters will be Messrs. James Craft, Willie Corbett and Clayton Grant, and Messrs. Geo. Catlett, Sam Potts and Holmes Davis will argue the negative for the Cape Fear Academy. The speeches will be limited to fifteen minutes, with five-minute rejoinders. Parents and friends of pupils of both the High School and the Cape Fear Academy are invited to attend the exercises.

A Destitute Family.

The city authorities were called upon yesterday to care for J. D. Newton, a paralytic, his wife and five small children, who came here on a forenoon train from Albany, Ga., and were unable to proceed further on account of lack of money. They are all being cared for at police headquarters, and will be given tickets and sent to Goldsboro on the train this morning, from which place they hope to secure a contribution sufficient to take them to Wilson, N. C., where, it is understood, they have relatives. They, however, expressed a willingness to stay in Wilmington, but being advised that there was no work for them here, they consented to proceed to Wilson.

Sergeant of Police Orrell, who is nothing unless charitably inclined, started a subscription and provided them with food while here.

Dr. Archer Goes to Havana.

Dr. J. F. Archer, post surgeon at Fort Caswell, will go to Havana instead of to Manila, his orders to accompany Battery C, Sixth artillery, to Manila having been countermanded. The order for him to go to Havana was received very recently and requires that he go just as soon as his successor as post surgeon to Battery C arrives, which will be within the next week. Dr. Archer did service in the yellow fever camps at Santiago last Summer and it is because of this experience that he is now ordered to return to Cuba. He spent yesterday in the city making preliminary arrangements for his departure.

Pythianism in North Carolina.

The local officers yesterday received the regular quarterly report of the Grand Council of K. of P., for the Domain of North Carolina. Besides other information of interest to Pythians, it shows a membership in the State of 4172. The number of lodges is 80, several of the number having been organized since the publication of the last report.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

— The regular, *bona fide* circulation of THE MORNING STAR is much larger than that of any other daily newspaper published in Wilmington.

CITY ELECTION TO-DAY.

Registration Closed Yesterday and Balloting Will Begin This Morning—Very Few Negroes Have Registered.

The registration books in the different wards were closed yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock, and this morning the poll holders and registrars appointed by the Board of Aldermen will be at their respective posts of duty at 7 o'clock, closing the election at 7 o'clock this evening.

Not a hundred negroes, all told, are registered in all the wards for the election and of course the nominees of the Democratic party will be elected without opposition.

The polling places and officers of the election are reproduced in to-day's STAR for the convenience of those interested. They are as follows:

First Ward, Upper Division—Polling place—McD. Evans' store, on Fourth, between Bladen and Harnett streets. Registrar, Isaiah West; Inspectors, W. R. Smith and C. M. Harriss.

First Ward, Lower Division—Polling place—Store at corner Eighth and MacRae streets. Registrar, W. A. Wright; Inspectors, James Grady and Jno. Barnes.

Second Ward—Polling place—Old Coort House. Registrar, Arthur J. Hill; Inspectors, Junius G. Love and Robert Sloan.

Third Ward—Polling place—Giblem Lodge. Registrar, Ephraim W. Hewlett; Inspectors, L. B. Sasser and Walter L. Parsley.

Fourth Ward—Polling place—Oldham's store on Dock street. Registrar, Thos. G. Pickett; Inspectors, T. Jeff Smith and W. H. Lane.

Fifth Ward, Upper Division—Polling place—Sidberry's store, corner Eighth and Castle streets. Registrar, G. G. Anand; Inspectors, D. D. Cronson and George Millis.

Fifth Ward, Lower Division—Polling place—Old Lookout Lodge, corner Fifth and Castle streets. Registrar, R. H. McKoy; Inspectors, George Warren and C. C. Redd.

On the first Monday in April the new Board will be organized and those officers already nominated, together with a city clerk and treasurer, city superintendent of health, chief of fire department and other officers elected by the Board will be named.

The ballot boxes for the election were sent to the various precincts by the city clerk yesterday.

APPOINTMENTS

By the Bishop of East Carolina.

March 26, Palm Sunday, M. P., S. Paul's; E. P., S. Mark's, Wilmington.
March 31, Good Friday, M. P., S. Thomas', Cumberland Co.
March 31, Good Friday, E. P., S. Philip's, Fayetteville.
April 2, Easter Day, M. P., S. John's; E. P., S. Joseph's, Fayetteville.
April 4, Tuesday, E. P., S. Matthew's, Maxton.
April 5, Wednesday, Com., S. Matthew's, Maxton.
April 5, Wednesday, E. P., Red Springs.
April 9, Sunday 1st after Easter, M. P., Christ Church, Rockfish.
April 9, Sunday 1st after Easter, E. P., S. Andrew's, Flea Hill.
April 16, Sunday 2nd after Easter, M. P., Christ Church.
April 16, Sunday 2nd after Easter, E. P., S. Cyprian's, Newbern.
April 17, Monday, S. Thomas', Craven Co.
April 18, Tuesday, S. Paul's, Vanceboro.
April 19, Wednesday, E. P., Stonewall.
April 20, Thursday, Com., Stonewall.
April 21, Friday, Grace Church, Trenton.
April 25, Sunday 3rd after Easter, M. P., S. John's, Wilmington.
April 23, Sunday 3rd after Easter, E. P., Good Shepherd, Wilmington.
April 30, Sunday 4th after Easter, M. P., S. James', Wilmington.
May 7, Sunday 5th after Easter, Lake Waccamaw.

IS IT MALARIA OR ALUM?

[*Popular Science Monthly.*]

Languor, loss of appetite, indigestion and often feverishness are the common symptoms of a physiological condition termed "malaria." All these symptoms may be and frequently are the effect of the use of alum baking powders in food making. There is no question about the poisonous effect of alum upon the system. It obstructs digestion, prostrates the nerves, coagulates and devitalizes the blood. All this has been made clear, thanks to physicians, boards of health, and food commissions. So "highly injurious to the health of the community" does the eminent head of the University of Pennsylvania, Dr. Barker, consider the alum baking powders, that he says "their sale should be prohibited by law."

Under these circumstances it is worth the while of every house-wife to employ the very little care that is necessary to keep so dangerous an element from the food of her family.

A pure cream of tartar baking powder, which is the only kind that should be used, ought to cost about 45 cents to 50 cents a pound. Therefore, if you are paying much less, something is wrong; if you are paying 25 cents or less per pound, the powder is certainly made from alum.

Always bear these simple facts in mind when purchasing baking powder.

Their Labors Appreciated.

Yesterday Secretary P. Heinsberger, of the Merchants Association, addressed letters to Representatives Geo. Rountree and M. S. Willard and State Senator Davis, thanking them for their able and faithful service, rendered during the recent session of the Legislature, for the enactment of laws advocated by the Association. The letters were in compliance with a resolution passed by the Board of Directors at their last meeting.

WATER AND LIGHTS.

Municipal Ownership of Plants for Both Discussed in Raleigh.

BRANDY DISTILLERY SEIZED.

The Smallpox Scare—Davidson College. Error in Revenue Act—Railroad Commission—The Cruiser Raleigh. The Reynolds Tobacco Co.

[*Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 22.

The water furnished the city here is so bad, being contaminated with sulphuric acid, and the street lighting is so unsatisfactory, that the question of the municipal ownership of both the water works and the lighting plant is being seriously discussed.

Sidney L. Horton, a registered brandy distiller of this county, was brought here last night charged with irregularities and concealing. He manufactured 150 gallons of apple brandy, made return on 26 gallons of it to the collector's office and hid the rest. Revenue officers went out to his place yesterday and found the concealed liquor. They brought both Horton and his distillery back with them late last night. He had a hearing before Commissioner Nichols this morning and was bound over.

The Board of Public Grounds and Buildings has granted Auditor Ayer permission to have tile floors put in offices in the Capitol, the old floors having decayed. The work will cost about $350.

Compulsory Vaccination.

Henderson now has compulsory vaccination and Hillsboro has quarantined against infected towns.

Davidson College will erect a new building—Science Hall—to the memory of the late Prof. W. J. Martin. The Executive Committee so decided yesterday.

By an error in the Revenue Act dis[illegible] yesterday, banks will escape [illegible]rs a thousand tax on stock [illegible],000 and $25,000 capital.

[illegible]sicians of Ham. T. Jones, [illegible] of this county, report his condition as quite critical. He had his leg broken in a fight sometime ago and it is not now improbable that it will have to be taken off. All possible efforts are, however, being made to save it.

Day Case in Supreme Court.

An opinion in the Day case [illegible] pected next Tuesday, though it is known that it has not yet been considered by the judges on the bench. The case was argued before the court a week ago.

The Bank of Chapel Hill was organized to-day with a paid in capital of $10,000. It was chartered by the last Legislature.

Mr. Franklin McNeill,

of Wilmington, will be sworn in April 1st as chairman of the Railroad Commission. His term will last only four days, as the repeal of the Railroad Commission Act goes into effect on April 4th. On April 5th he will be sworn in as chairman of the North Carolina Corporation Commission.

Judge Connor will deliver the address before the University Law School in May.

The State Music Teachers' Association will meet in Durham on June 4th. The members who attend may expect homes to be provided for them.

The University of North Carolina loses $10,000 by the decision of the United States Supreme Court, affirming the decision of the Supreme Court of North Carolina in the Wilkesboro bond case. It held that amount of Stanly county bonds.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

In to-day's STAR Raleigh people read with pleasure and hearty endorsement the action of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce in regard to the cruiser *Raleigh*. They sincerely hope the effort will be successful and the cruiser will come to that port to present to this city the gun captured at Manila. It would certainly be much more appropriate than making the presentation at Norfolk.

The General Fire Equipment Company, of Charlotte, was to-day incorporated, with $5,000 capital stock. G. W. Brown, H. B. Parks, and S. G. Stephens are the incorporators.

Mrs. Scribner, wife of Prof. C. W. Scribner, of the A. and M. College, died this morning, at his home in West Raleigh. She had been sick ten days, having been attacked first by grippe; later pneumonia set in. Mrs. Scribner is a native of New Jersey. She came here two years ago, when her husband was elected to the chair of mechanical engineering in the A. and M. College. The body was to-night taken to Plainfield, N. J., for burial.

The University base ball team to-day shut out Oak Ridge, at Chapel Hill.

It is reported to-day that the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, at Winston, has sold out to the American Tobacco Company. Mr. Reynolds, however, denies the rumor, and says he is only taking an inventory preparatory to increasing stock, as allowed by the charter granted by the last Legislature. The inventory is being taken by expert accountants from Virginia and Kentucky, and in spite of the denial there are many who believe a sale to the trust has been made.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—25 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—6 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 82 barrels rosin, 72 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—98 barrels rosin.

W. & N. Railroad—5 casks spirits turpentine, 26 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Leah—9 barrels tar, 15 barrels crude turpentine.

Wright's Flats—555 barrels rosin, 14 barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 31 bales; spirits turpentine, 13 casks; rosin, 735 barrels; tar, 95 barrels; crude turpentine, 41 barrels.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Annual Meeting.

The Annual Meeting of the Atlantic Yacht Club will be held in the Mayor's office, City Hall, on Tuesday evening, April 4th, 1899, at 8.15 o'clock. J. F. POST, Jr., President.
R. D. CRONLY, Secretary.
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of the Wilmington and Weldon Rail Road Company.

WILMINGTON, N. C., MARCH 21ST, 1899.
The Board of Directors of the Wilmington and Weldon Rail Road Company have declared three and one-half per cent. interest on the Certificates of Indebtedness of that Company, due and payable on and after April 1st, 1899, to all holders of record of this date. The transfer books will stand closed from March 21st to March 31st, 1899, inclusive.
JAMES F. POST, JR., TREASURER,
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The Unlucky Corner This Week.

1 Can Yellow Table Peaches	20c.
1 Can Riverton Drips	10c
2 Qts Whole Rice	25c
3 Lbs Parched or Gr'd Laguyra Coffee	75c
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50 boxes ¼ & ½ A. & H. Soda.
25 boxes ¼s A. & H. Soda.
20 boxes Nickle A. & H. Soda.
30 kegs Loose A. & H. Soda.
10 cases Old Home Soda.
15 cases Electric Soda.
23 cases Pope's 5c Soda.
25 Pic-Nic Cheese.
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BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 23.

THE BUBBLE WILL BURST.

There is a sort of Trust epidemic abroad in the land. Never before has this land of Trusts seen so many, nor so many of colossal proportions, that is colossal proportions on paper. The Trust of a few millions is now a contemptible affair, scarcely worth noticing when every day sees the organization of the ten, twenty, fifty million or more schemes which are put on foot and run through with as little parade as a couple million Trust would have been a few years ago. There are hundred million Trusts, and a $1,000,000,000 copper Trust has been proposed by some one who wants to monopolize the copper trade of the country.

Of course these cannot all prosper, for as soon as they begin to show signs of prosperity other capitalists will organize Trusts to enter the field against them and then their trouble will begin, if does not begin

scarcely a thing in the ies, from a wire e, on which a zed and it pro mitted n in the considerable g competition e will begin, and established Trusts have to buy their com- or run the race of com- and lose money in the to break the others down and naps break themselves down and their competitors also. This will bring about, if it isn't brought about by other causes, the conditions which will precipitate a crash, which will be the inevitable result of this wild mania for Trusts, as predicted in the following editorial clipped from the *American Wool and Cotton Reporter*, which says:

"Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad. This is the only language we can find that properly describes the present trust mania. There can be but one conclusion to the movement—a great commercial and financial crash. During the last month $850,000,000 of new common and preferred stock has been authorized, making the grand total since January 1, 1898, over $2,500,000,000. Figuring somewhat roughly—but not unduly so—this latter amount can be divided into $1,700,000,000 common and $800,000,000 preferred. A continuation of anything like the present pace would necessitate every activity of which human nature is at present capable of being thrown into a trust within the limits of 1899.

"It involves no rashness to say that the $1,700,000,000 trust common stock authorized since January 1, 1898, is "water" pure and simple. And we do not believe it would be reckless to assert that the $800,000,000 preferred is not entirely free from inflation. Now unless one has completely lost possession of his wits he is bound at a glance to see what this must inevitably end in. The end will not come immediately, and meanwhile the watered common stock will be increased to $2,500,000,000 or some other absurd figure.

The present writer remembers that in the early part of 1890 he chanced upon some figures which seemed to show that Europe had at that time about $200,000,000 ($1,000,000,000) invested in South America principally the Argentine Republic. That amount represented the extent to which the then craze for South American securities had been allowed to run. The great house of Baring Brothers & Co., had been mainly influential in promoting this speculation, and in those days one would almost as soon have expected the Bank of England to come to grief as this concern. The writer of this article remembers, however, that as soon as he perused the figures which have just been referred to he made up his mind that a grand financial collapse would occur, which would not be confined to any one country. The year 1890 had not come to an end when Baring Brothers & Co., to the surprise and consternation of the whole world, failed. The failure would have precipitated a panic in this country before 1893 had it not been for the peculiar crop conditions.

"If the fact that Europe had, during the boom in 'South Americans' which ended in 1890, invested $1,000,000,000 in such securities, was calculated to awaken fears of an appalling financial crash, the fact that in fourteen months over $1,700,000,000 of 'water' has been injected into the capitalization of American industrial enterprises, is calculated to produce a most alarming state of mind on the part of some persons to-day. It does not require an elaborate argument to prove that greater folly was never displayed than is now being displayed, in the multiplication of trusts. A priori, the trust movement can only be regarded as about the worst menace that ever confronted the industries of the United States. One need spend no more time in arguing that the trusts are sure to wreck the country, than one would need to explain that a man cannot raise himself by his bootstraps.

"Of course, all the common stock of trusts so far authorized has not yet been issued; but it will be very largely worked off in the course of the next few years, and will be found eventually in the hands of "innocent holders" —that is, in the hands of persons who paid good money for it. Now these people have got to stand a terrible loss, and the number of them will be so great that the suffering will be widespread throughout the country. The situation in brief is this: In the course of the next few years trust common stock with a par value of several billion dollars will have been authorized, a very large portion of which will undoubtedly be sold for cash; this common stock is worthless now, a fact of which the people who issue it cannot be ignorant; the trusts issuing it will possibly be prosperous for a time, only to be subjected in the end to the keenest competition; the known inflation of the trusts will as time goes on bring them into disrepute with the banks; and the way will be paved to a crash in trust shares when least expected."

We looked for a period of Trusts, combines, and wild speculation after the war with Spain, but we never looked for the wild rush that has been witnessed within the past few months, and the regrettable thing about it is that it isn't the promoters and manipulators of the Trusts that will suffer when the crash comes, but the unsophisticated victims upon whom they have unloaded the stocks. The fellows who get up these Trusts as a general thing are smart enough to get from under when they sniff the danger, and unload on others whose scent is not as keen as theirs.

There are some of these Trusts, it is true, which have solid foundations under them, abundance of capital to operate with, such as the Standard Oil Trust, the Sugar Trust and a few others, which have an absolute monopoly, and a practically unlimited capital to operate with, but there are scores of others which have been organized for speculative purposes by sharpers, and these will go to the wall when put to the test and the sharpers pull out, as they will after they have accomplished their purposes. They will pocket the cash and let their dupes take the water, which, save, the experience they acquire, will be about all they will get out of the schemes which they looked upon as so promising.

Perhaps, after all, this—the bursting of the bubble—will solve the Trust problem, which is rapidly becoming one of the looming and vital issues of the day, and will be in the next national campaign unless the bubble burst before that comes on.

THEY WANT TO REMAIN.

While the large majority of the soldiers in the Philippines want to come home after they get through the racket over there there are some who want to remain and try their fortunes in the islands, which is quite likely for there are always in large bodies of men, especially young men, some adventurous fellows who feel as much at home in one part of the world as in another, and are always willing to take their chances where there is a prospect of bettering their condition.

Major Sternberger is using his efforts with the Government to have those soldiers who wish to remain in the Philippines, mustered out of the service there when their term of enlistment expires, giving them the travel pay and transportation as a starter, instead of paying it to some transportation company. He argues very zealously and strongly in behalf of those for whom he speaks. There is no good reason why their wishes should not be complied with, as the Government will not be a loser by the operation, and the men who remain will be the gainers.

Major Sternberger and the soldiers who wish to remain take it for granted, of course, that American authority will be firmly established in the islands, and that they will therefore encounter no serious obstacles in carrying out their plans, but unless more progress is made in the future than in the past in establishing our authority, and in reconciling the natives to it, these boys, as plucky and hopeful as they may be, will not find locating in the islands as pleasant as they may now fancy.

A CANADIAN VIEW OF IT.

The subsidy advocates in this country are working industriously to create, through their newspaper organs and otherwise, a sentiment in favor of the Hanna-Payne ship subsidy bill, the alleged purpose of which is to encourage the building of American ships, but the real purpose of which is to put money into the coffers of the ship-building companies or a ship-building combine, for the probabilities are that if that bill passes the ship-building industry of this country will be controlled by some powerful combine, which will gobble up the subsidies. The following from the Toronto *Globe* gives that journal's views on railroad subsidies:

A subsidy cannot make an unprofitable railway profitable, although it can give good returns to promoters, builders and managers. If the services rendered are not worth what the public are willing to pay for them the railway must be injurious to the community, and a subsidy can do no more that shift the loss from the owners and operators to the taxpayers. If the people paid for transportation services directly to the transportation companies instead of part indirectly in taxes there would be but little danger of the building of useless railways. Every such enterprise would be tested on business principles, and none would be built that did not promise advantageous returns. If fares and freight rates will not pay a return on all outlays the building and operation of a railway must be injurious, although there may be apparent advantages in certain localities."

This applies with as much or more force to ship subsidies than it does to railroad subsidies, for the subsidized railroad does one thing at least, whether it does a paying business or not, it benefits the country which it penetrates, aids in its settlement and development and thus returns something for the subsidies received. But the ship subsidy business is simply a gobble for the benefit of a few favored individuals who are inside the ring.

DIRT CHEAP.

A few days ago we referred to the sale of swamp lands, heavily timbered, in this State at merely nominal prices, rarely bringing per acre the value of one of the trees. But as a rule, notwithstanding the fact that merchantable timber is becoming scarcer and more valuable, timber lands in this State and throughout the South sell extraordinarily low and a remarkable fact is that they are nearly always bought by men or companies from other States, who buy them for the timber alone, put up mills, cut off the best of the timber or all they want, and care but little for the denuded land, much of which may be valuable for farming purposes. The following from the Asheville *Citizen* is one of the many illustrations of this:

"Thomas Hackett and Joseph T. Croyel, of Pittsburg, Pa, have purchased, through an Asheville real estate agency, the tract of land on the North Fork of the Swannanoa river, known as the "speculation lands." This tract is estimated to contain from 2,500 to 4,000 acres, and still contains a virgin growth of fine timber. It is estimated that there is from 5,000,000 to 10,000,000 feet of fine hard-wood timber on the tract, 1,000,000 or more of which is a fine-class yellow poplar. The consideration was $2.50 an acre. Messrs. Hackett and Croyel are now erecting a fine sawmill plant on the property, and will within thirty days be shipping lumber to the eastern markets. This is one of the most important deals of this character made here in some time. It not only brings new and active capital to Western North Carolina, but several families of practical timber people."

Two dollars and a half per acre for heavily timbered land, estimated to contain from 5,000,000 to 10,000,000 feet of merchantable lumber, with reasonably good transportation facilities, is "dirt cheap." The Pennsylvania gentlemen struck it fat.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: One night last week the postoffice at Little River Academy was entered by thieves and Postmaster M. J. McKay relieved of a fine old violin valued at $100, a double-barrel shot gun and a few stamps. The safe was not entered, hence it is supposed that the thieves were amateurs.

— Wilson *News:* Della Green, the negro woman arrested for infanticide, was tried this morning before Magistrate Worthington, assisted by Magistrate Lancaster, Mr. C. W. Gold recording the evidence. The evidence was such that she was committed to jail to await trial. This comes off next week during the criminal court session.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Dr. A. B. Huntley, a resident physician and prominent citizen of Wadesboro, died Tuesday afternoon. He was seized with an attack of pneumonia on last Thursday morning, and within forty-eight hours his disease had grown so virulent that little hopes were entertained of his recovery. Dr. Huntley was the senior member of the large mercantile firm of Huntley & Liles, of Wadesboro. —— Mr. W. S. Ball, of East Durham, was accidentally shot in the right cheek on Sunday morning. Miss Sallie Ivey playfully pointed an old "unloaded." pistol at him when it exploaded inflicting a painful wound. —— News was received here yesterday of the killing of the ex-sheriff of Montgomery county at Troy Saturday night by a registered distiller named Walker. It seems, from such information as could be obtained here, that the sheriff had made some remark about Walker's wife. Walker got drunk and a fight resulted. In this fight the sheriff cut Walker and Walker shot him dead.

— Statesville *Landmark*: Speaking of people who have peculiarities or oddities, Mr. Thos. A. Kerr, of Fallstown township, tells the *Landmark* of one of his neighbors, which is a case worthy of record. Mr. John Bass is 84 years old. He never in his life bought a box of matches or a gallon of kerosene oil, and never carried an umbrella nor a fan. He has two mules and one of the mules is 35 years old, and was never shod nor trimmed. — M. C. Moose was before J. A. Ingram, Esq., in Shiloh township, Saturday, and was committed to jail for a year. Moose came to jail practically alone and willingly. Deputy Sheriff Scroggs was there to bring him, but found it unnecessary to use force or even keep along with his prisoner on the way to town, and so Moose presented the unusual spectacle of walking to town and delivering himself at the jail for commitment. —— The heavy rainstorm of Saturday night did more damage than any of the past winter. Lands are badly washed, all water courses higher than for several years and the flood did much damage to bridges. It is said that many county bridges were washed away or damaged—just how many could not be learned yesterday. It was reported in town yesterday that Locke's bridge on the Turnersburg road and Lundy's bridge on the Ohio road were both either entirely or partially washed away. It is very likely that the flood has cost the county a good deal of money in damage to bridges.

— Customer—"Why do you charge forty cents a pound? Why, I can get it anywhere for twenty cents." Butcher—"Not here. Why it costs me that."—*Detroit Free Press.*

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Already $21,000,000 of Cuban claims have been presented. The prospects of an addition of $20,000,000 to the $20,000,000 Mr. McKinley's Philippine treaty has already cost us are extremely bright. —*N. Y. World, Dem.*

—— Is it possible that some of those correspondents who formerly served Spanish newspapers are now sending dispatches from Manila to the American papers? Some of the stories of great victories which are being received from Manila read very much like stories printed a year ago in the newspapers of Madrid.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— The "white man's burden" is to be measured by the fact that the colonies and protectorates of civilized nations now comprise more than 40 per cent of the area and about one third of the population of world. The white man is indeed his brother's keeper on a gigantic scale.—*New York Tribune, Rep.*

—— It is noticed that when an uncensored report slips through from Manila, the situation is not described in the glowing terms affected by General Otis. The correspondent of the London Chronicle calls it ugly. A Hong Kong dispatch says Manila is practically in a state of siege. We are having much trouble in getting hold of the goods Spain has not attempted to deliver to us in return for our $20,000,000.—*Mobile Register, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

—"Is your mother in, little girl?" "Yes she's in fer twenty days, but dat's no business of yours."

— If our children are delicate, we have their health to worry about; if not, then their table manners.—*Puck.*

— "I shall be glad if you could spare me this afternoon, sir." "Oh, certainly, Scrivener; is it—eh—?" "I should like to attend my mother-in-law's funeral, sir." "Ah!—er—so should I."

— Her Way: Wife—"I bought a beautiful mahogany chair to-day." Husband—"Good heavens! Didn't I tell you not to buy anything?" Wife—"Oh, don't worry. I opened an account with the people."—*Puck.*

— "You can't spell long words like hippopotamus and parallelogram," said the little boy who wore spectacles and a sailor suit. "Well," answered the boy who was leading a dog by a piece of rope, "dat's where I'm lucky. I don't have to."—*Washington Star.*

— "What!" exclaimed the surprised traveller in Florida, "you want me to pay $3 for riding half a mile in your old carriage?" "Certainly," replied the native, with eyes wide open, "yer don't think I'm like you other jays—down here for my health, do yer?"—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— Force of Habit—"The preacher made a great mistake on Sunday, and lost a good collection." "How?" "Well, he appointed a bill collector to go round with the plate, and bless me if every man in the congregation didn't ask him to call again on the 15th."—*Tit-Bits.*

Clay Casting.

A new process of clay casting, or porcelain products, termed "Thonguss," has been introduced in Germany, says The Neueste Erfindungen. It seems that in this case the mass is not, as heretofore, worked cold upon the potter's lathe or pressed into a mold, but is finely ground after careful drying, then melted at a prescribed heat in an electric furnace and poured into a heated, fireproof casting mold. Glazing becomes necessary in most cases if the walls of the mold are sufficiently smooth, otherwise it is allowed to cool off after the solidification of the cast to a certain temperature, and finely powdered glass is thrown in in a uniform, thin layer.

The advantage of the new process, as set forth, consists—aside from a considerably reduced cost—in an almost complete prevention of the unforeseen shrinking of the mass on cooling, and thus it follows that henceforth instruments of precision and accurately divided measuring vessels of every description can also be made from porcelain. By means of a still undeveloped process —viz, the admixture of a suitable substance to the melted clay—it is expected to render the cooled mass pliable—malleable—and also to make the operation of a remelting considerably more difficult.

The Gulf Stream.

Recent investigations have shown that the principal source of the gulf stream is not the Florida channel, but the region between and beside the islands of the West Indies. At Binioni the volume of this warm water is 60 times as great as the combined volume of all the rivers in the world at their mouths.

The Retort Courteous.

Farmer (to young thief)—What are you doing under the trees with that apple?

Bright Boy—I was just going to climb up the tree to put back this apple, which, I see, has fallen down.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

Sharp.

The girl with a positive genius for getting things wrong was trying to describe a beautiful mouth. "Oh, such a pretty mouth!" she cried. "Shaped exactly like Cupid's arrow, you know!"—Philadelphia Press.

Keeping Patent Leathers Pretty.

Patent leather shoes should be rubbed to the shape of the foot with the hand, and they will not then be so liable to wrinkle and crack when wearing. White of egg rubbed on them will restore their gloss.

CHRONIC NASAL CATARRH poisons every breath that is drawn into the lungs. There is procurable from any druggist the remedy for the cure of this trouble. A small quantity of Ely's Cream Balm placed into the nostrils spreads over an inflamed and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation, cleanses, heals and cures. A cold in the head vanishes immediately. Sold by druggists or will be mailed for 50 cents by Ely's Brothers, 59 Warren Street, New York.

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While it may not be quite true, it is very nearly true that the historical novel is entertaining entirely on account of its improbabilities. We possess a smattering of general information. At least we so flatter ourselves. History is for us not quite a closed book. We know Cæsar and Hannibal and Napoleon and Oliver Cromwell and Henri Quatre and Richelieu and the Man in the Iron Mask, perhaps even a few others. And when in company with the hero of the historical novel we are ushered into the royal presence, we bow and smirk and grimace amazingly and knowingly. "Charles I? Certainly. His majesty and we are old friends. We possess secrets which his majesty would give his crown and kingdom to know. M. Posterity has confided to us stories that would cause his majesty's royal hairs to stand on end like quills upon the fretful porcupine. Don't try to gull us with appearances. We know all about what's coming. The gracious smile which now illumines his majesty's kingly lips is, oh, so droll! How about Whitehall and the block and the ax? Ha, ha! We are delighted to see his majesty in such excellent spirits."

It is to this faculty of making the reader feel knowing, of impressing upon him his own superiority and the correctness of his own retrospective surmises and decisions, that the makers of historical romance owe in a great part their vogue and popularity. Then out at the elbows soldiers of fortune—nay, even the wine drawers, the innkeepers and the scullery maids whom we meet in the historical romance—somehow manage to plot and scheme and hobnob with the very greatest personages of all times. If a mysterious figure is introduced, of course there is a great personality behind it. The exigencies of the trade make this imperative. From a muffled cloak we will accept a great duke with fairly becoming grace. A disguised voice and stealthy, overcautious demeanor demand a king or a hero who, in history's pages, looms up as mighty or mightier than a king.

Wonder might justly be expressed that a simple soldier of fortune of the Quentin Durward, D'Artagnan ilk should be of such supreme importance to the welfare of nations and the safety of kings. To deny either the Scot or the Gascon would surely be outright heresy. They embody old Caledonia and old France—as we see them. But the collective possibilities that are necessary to give the historical romance fire and go, make in the end it must be acknowledged, a pretty strong chain of improbabilities. To thoroughly appreciate this one would have to read the historical romance that is to deal with our day and to be written 12 score years hence. This, alas, we cannot do! What a screaming farce it will be when it comes! Will it not read like the ravings of a madman? How ludicrous will be the complications! What an extraordinary age our own will seem! But the drollest feature of all will be the sublime gravity, the supreme sincerity with which the whole will be accepted by the reader of that future day. How is it that, in an age like our own, when there are a publisher and a market for every literary conceit and absurdity, no one has thought to anticipate this, the historical romance of the future. Surely it would not be all burlesque.

What marvelous things those scribes will be telling of our age and civilization! What strange and darkling events will be made to take place at our very doors! The mysteries that are to be cleared up are as nothing to those which are to be invented. Our nights and days will be given over to tragic intrigues and fell deeds. Murder will stalk our streets. Swords will leap and cross, knives will gleam, pistols will crack along Broadway, or, if we prefer, Regent street, or the Ringstrasse, or Unter den Linden, or the Boulevard des Capucines. The guet a peur will be supreme. All this will come to pass when the scribes of the twenty-second century sit down to the task of writing their historical novels. And then—other heroes. How mum they are keeping themselves! Why don't they come out of the darkness and mystery and shadow and amuse the age with the narrative of those thrilling and soul stirring adventures with which the romancers of the future will credit them? We know that when the arbitration question is settled and both the United States and England are freed from the possibilities of a hideous and devastating war, it is not her majesty, the queen of Great Britain and empress of India, or the president, or the prime minister, or the secretary of state, who brought it about. Oh, no! That might do very well to gull and beguile and cajole the poor, ignorant masses. The real power behind the throne is the impoverished soldier of fortune, of whom the romance of the historical novelists of the future will tell us. What nets he will spread! What strange and unholy influences he will bring to bear! What ingenuity, cunning, valor, patience, will he employ before the great scheme is consummated and history is made! What dangers he will encounter! What fearful odds he will overcome! We know he is here. Could we doubt the historical romance of the future? We see the result, we reap its benefit, but the cause, the colossal nobody whose machinations brought it all about, where is he? Let him stand forth that the age may do him honor!—New York Advertiser.

Fair Warning.

He—Do you think your father would offer me personal violence if I were to ask him for you?

She—No, but I think he will if you don't pretty soon.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Mark Twain as a Stump Speaker.

Once in awhile Mark has taken a hand in politics. On one occasion, being invited to speak in the interest of his fellow townsman, General Joseph Hawley, who was a candidate for re-election to the United States senate, he said in the course of a droll address: "General Hawley deserves your support, although he has about as much influence in purifying the senate as a bunch of flowers would have in sweetening a glue factory. But he's all right; he never would turn any poor beggar away from his door empty handed. He always gives them something—almost without exception a letter of introduction to me, urging me to help them."—Ladies' Home Journal.

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And How Claude's Shoes Finally Got to the Shoemaker's.

"Forgetful?" said Mr. Billtops. "Well, well, well, I should say so! I haven't any memory at all. If I want to remember anything, I have to make a memorandum of it, and then twist the paper around my key ring, or shut it in my knife, or tie it through the ring of my watch. I can't remember anything at all.

"Mrs. Billtops tried for days to get me to take Claude's shoes to the shoemaker's. He'd worn them through on the soles and put on his best shoes to wear while the others were being fixed. Every day Mrs. Billtops would put the bundle on the table near me as I read the paper and say:

"'Now, Ezra, don't forget the shoes.'

"And I would look at them and say all right, and then forget all about them and go away without them.

"One morning Mrs. Billtops said to me, 'Ezra, I have put Claude's shoes in your hat.'

"That really did seem like business. It did really seem as though when I came to pick up my hat I would take the bundle out of it and put the hat on my head, and that then, being ready to go and having the bundle actually in my hands, I would take it along and leave it at the shoemaker's. I laughed to myself as I thought what a tremendously shrewd woman Mrs. Billtops is. But—

"I am as particular as I am forgetful. I never go out in the morning without first brushing my hat. I took the bundle out of my hat and laid it on the table, brushed my hat and—

"Mrs. Billtops looked at me just a little reproachfully that night when I came home, but that was all. Next day she took the shoes to the shoemaker's herself."—New York Sun.

The True Test of Oysters.

"The best oyster experts that I know of," said the captain of an oyster boat, "judge an oyster by the smell, instead of by the taste. There is something about the smell of any oyster that indicates its condition to me much plainer than does the taste. People buy them and eat them probably on account of their taste. So also do they buy tea, coffee and the various grades of whisky and brandy for their taste, but all experts on those things pass upon them entirely by their smell. The professional tea taster or whisky taster, so called, never tastes them, but simply arrives at their taste by their peculiarities of flavor, or, to speak plainly, smell.

"I can tell what price a load of oysters will be rated at when they arrive at the wharf here by opening up the hold of the boat and smelling. In eight cases out of ten I am right. It strikes oystermen as strange when they see persons going about from boat to boat, as they lie at the wharf, tasting oysters before they conclude to buy. Taste is all right, but if they don't smell right they will never taste right."—Washington Star.

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BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute		6
Standard		7
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔ ℔	12	12½
Sides ℔ ℔		8
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6½	6¾
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ ℔	5½	5¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6	6¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each		1 10
New New York, each		1 20
New City, each		1 30
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		22
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	7 00
Northern	9 00	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔ ℔	12	13
Northern	20	23
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	51	53
Virginia Meal	52	55
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	75	80
CANDLES—℔ ℔—		
Sperm	18	25
Adamantine	8	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—		
Northern Factory	10½	11½
Dairy Cream		11
State		10½
COFFEE—℔ ℔—		
Laguyra	12	16
Rio	8	10
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		5¼
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 lbs		70
EGGS—℔ dozen	9	10
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	2 50	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 00	6 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	10
Extra	4 25	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—		
Low grade		3 50
Choice		3 75
Straight	4 00	4 25
First Patent	4 50	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	7½	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	53	55
Car-load, in bgs—White		50
Oats, from store	40	45
Oats, Rust Proof		45
Cow Peas	55	65
HIDES—℔ ℔—		
Green salted		6½
Dry flint		10
Dry salt		9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s		
Clover Hay	50	75
Rice Straw	40	45
Eastern		75
Western		75
North River		75
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	13	15½
LARD, ℔ ℔—		
Northern	5	7
North Carolina	5	10½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	22 00
Seasoned Board, com'n	14 00	15 00
Common mill	5 00	6 50
Fair mill	6 50	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead		25
Barbadoes, in barrels		28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads		27
Porto Rico, in barrels		28
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	1 60	1 65
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess		11 00
Rump		10 50
Prime		10 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	12
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		1 10
Liverpool	75	80
American	70	75
On 125 ℔ Sacks		47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	6 50
Common	1 60	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5¾	5¾
Standard A	5	5¼
White Extra C	5	5¼
Extra C, Golden		5
C, Yellow		4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		9 00
Mill, Palmo		7 00
Mill, Fair		6 50
Common Mill	4 50	5 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 00	4 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	8 50
" Sap	5 00	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	5 00
" Sap	4 00	4 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	5 50
" Sap	5 00	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	2 00
WOOL, per ℔—Unwashed	10	15

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, March 22.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 45 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 44½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at 95 cents per bbl for Strained and $1.00 for Good Strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.00 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.35 per barrel for Hard, $2.40 for Dip and $2.40 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 27½, 27c bid; rosin steady, at $1.25, $1.30; tar steady, 90c crude turpentine quiet at $1.50, $2.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	13
Rosin	735
Tar	95
Crude Turpentine	41

Receipts same day last year.—45 casks spirits turpentine, 233 bbls rosin, 201 bbls tar, 11 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet on a basis of 6c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	3 9-16 cts. ℔ lb
Good Ordinary	4 15-16 " "
Low Middling	5 9-16 " "
Middling	6 " "
Good Middling	6 5 16 " "

Same day last year middling 5¾c.

Receipts—31 bales; same day last year 224.

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PEANUTS.—North Carolina Prime, 55 to 60c per bushel of 28 pounds; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Virginia—Extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c; Spanish, 80@90c.

CORN—Firm, 45 to 51½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Low and "dewater" $1.10; uplan[illegible] 55@56c. Quoted on a basis of 45 pounds to the [illegible].

BACON—Steady; hams 9 to 10c; [illegible] pound, shoulders 6 to 7c; sides 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch, [illegible] and saps, $1.60 [illegible]; six-inch, $2.35 to 3.25, seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.

LUMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to 6.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Money on call was firm at 3@5 per cent., the last loan being at 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4¼ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485¼ for demand and 483@483¼ for sixty days. Posted rates 484@484½ and 486½. Commercial bills 482¾@482½. Silver certificates nominal at 60@60½. Bar silver 59½. Mexican dollars 47½. Government bonds strong. State bonds strong. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. 3's, 107⅞; U. S. new 4's, registered 128⅞; do. coupon, 128⅝; U. S. 4's 111½; do. coupon, 113; do. 2's, 99½; U.S. 5's, registered, 112½; do. 5's coupon, 112¾; N. C. 6's 130 b; do. 4's, 104 b; Southern Railway 5's 105⅜. Stocks: Baltimore &

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HAPPENED IN FRONT.

PLAYERS TELL OF FUNNY EXPERIENCES THEY HAVE HAD.

Effect Upon Actors of Interruptions From the Audience—The Man Who Sneezed. May Irwin and "The Widow Jones.' Wanted Burr McIntosh to "Soak Him."

Players are affected almost as deeply by happenings in the audience as is the audience by happenings on the stage. Sometimes they are moved to wrath, but more frequently to laughter. Occasionally they are frightened out of their lines.

A man sat in an aisle seat, three rows from the front, at a performance of "El Capitan" the other night. He was a fat man, and he gave a sneeze suddenly—a terrific sneeze. It was followed by another that shook the plumes on the big hats of the women around and made the lights flicker. The audience suspended attention and looked at the sneezer, and the players paused just as he snorted out a third sneeze that ended in a high note such as seldom had been heard in those parts, though the Metropolitan Opera House is near by. El Capitan stretched out his long arms toward the man, rolled his big eyes heavenward and said in a sepulchral voice:

"Heaven bless you, sir."

This brought the audience back to the stage with a roar, and in a second the performance was running on at high pressure, while the fat man chuckled over the fact that for a brief space he had been the star of the evening. A few minutes later a Sun reporter asked Mr. Hopper how he was affected by the funny things that happen in the audience. After getting a grip on El Capitan's nose and throwing down a cup of hot coffee, as he does between acts, he answered:

"American audiences are not demonstrative, and as a rule things don't happen in front. Of course the man who sneezed tonight couldn't help it, but he made such a blasting success of it that it affected the whole house and therefore the players. If an actor is playing a part where he can say something, it is the best thing to do, for it makes them all laugh and keeps them from noticing a pause."

May Irwin is an actress with whom even metropolitan audiences take liberties. "People have a habit of calling to me from the audience when they want me to sing a special song or to recite something," she said the other evening. "One night a man in the body of the house called out to me to recite 'Hiawatha.' He took me off my feet for a minute. I couldn't remember a line of it, but I called back: 'I will if you'll give me my cue. I've forgotten how it starts.' He gave me the first line, and I shouted it for him.

"When I was playing the Widow Jones one night, during the kissing scene between Rice and myself a man shouted, 'I'd like to be in your place, Mr. Rice. I would.' Rice and I were both convulsed, and the audience roared. When the piece is funny, it often adds to the humorous situation for some one in front to do something unusual.

"I never shall forget an experience I had while playing the Widow in Cincinnati, though of course it isn't art for an actor to see anything that goes on in front or to recognize anybody in the audience, and I never do—I don't think. One night, as I was saying, in the city of cinders and beer, I noticed the queerest looking old woman down in front. She looked like a farmer's wife, and she kept peering up at me over her glasses. She didn't laugh once, and in all my life I never saw a human being take a play so seriously. She was with another woman who was equally serious. Finally the old woman jumped up and, peering at me over her glasses and shaking her finger in my face, said, with a rasping, western twang:

"'Well, you don't look one bit like her.'

"I was flustered, but I managed to gasp:

"'Like whom?'

"'Like the Widow Jones,' she answered.

"'Well, I am,' said I.

"'I don't believe a word you're sayin,' said she, 'for I know'd the Widow Jones and her husban' nigh on to 20 years ago. I stood up with 'em when they was hitched, and you don't look like her. She went off from these parts, and I heerd she was a widow and that Jones was dead, and then I heerd she was at this the-ater, and I cum to see. You ain't the Widow Jones, and I just want to say one thing more—I don't see how you dare to take other people's names and use 'em.'

"With that she flounced out, but the next day when I appeared at a rehearsal she was on hand to give me another blast. I explained to her how it was. She'd never seen a play before and had come 20 miles to see her old friend, the Widow Jones. There was a time when such things frightened the life out of me, but I've learned to turn them to good account."

Perhaps there is not another man on the stage so phlegmatic as Burr McIntosh during unusual occurrences in front. He lays his coolness all to the training he got on the football field when he was at Princeton.

"I find more unexpected things happen on the stage than in the audience," said Mr. McIntosh. "However, the first night we opened in 'At Piney Ridge' I got a piece of advice from the front. I said to the villain, 'You lef' the colonel's baby up thar, an you brung yo' own down heah.' And his lines follow: 'You lie.' I instantly make a movement as if to strike him; but, remembering that ladies are present, my arm drops to my side. A man in front was so infuriated with the heartless villain that he called out to me: 'Soak him, Jack! Hit him a good one for hunk,' and then he hissed like a mad gander."—New York Sun.

Danger of Long Range Bullets.

An Indian correspondent tells of an incident which came under his official notice as magistrate of Hosan, Madras. A European was hunting black buck on a hillside, when he obtained a shot with his Martini-Henri carbine. The result of the shot taught him a lesson about the dangers of long range bullets.

In a valley 1,150 yards away, beyond two rather high hills and a little pond, a native was standing with his head bowed and hands clasped behind his back. The bullet broke the wrist of this man's hand. In the investigation that followed the course of the bullet was traced accurately.

In firing at the antelope the bullet had hit a stone on the hillside and gone bounding end over end over the first hill.

At the next hill another place where the bullet struck was found. Here the bullet leaped into the air almost perpendicularly, and when it came down in the ricefield it hit the man's wrist, broke the bone, cut a gash in his body, then dropped to the ground a spent ball.

A Civilized Monkey.

There is a monkey in the Bellevue Zoological gardens of Manchester, England, that rides a bicycle, plays a violin and bugle, though he does not extract much music; sits at a table to eat, uses soap and towel when making his toilet and shaves himself. When riding his wheel, he rings the bell almost constantly, not so much to alarm pedestrians as because he enjoys the sound. He smokes cigars and cigarettes and eagerly picks up a stump when he finds it. He is afraid of the fire and will not hold a match or lighted paper to light a pipe or cigar, but scratches a match and hands it to his trainer. He has learned to box, and in a fight with another monkey used his fists like a pugilist.—New York Tribune.

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"But isn't there going to be anything in it to read?"

"By Jove, old fellow, I'm glad you mentioned that! Do you know, I came pretty near forgetting all about it."—Washington Star.

A Young Man's Achievements.

The Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst, D. D., writes of "The Young Man on the Fence" in The Ladies' Home Journal. He believes that "when all has been said that admits of being said in regard to a young man's equipment for life and in regard to what he ought to do and what he ought to eschew, it still remains a fact that his acquisitions and his achievements will depend principally on his way of looking at life and on the spirit with which he takes hold of life. He can deal with it at arm's length or he can grip it at short range. He can treat the world as an article of virtu to be elegantly inspected, or he can handle it as a practical commodity to thrust his hands into. He can approach it with an eye of half supercilious interrogation, or he can come down upon it with a plump bound that means respect, confidence and the will to have frank commerce with it. There is enough in almost any young fellow to get a great deal into life if he has the disposition to construe things with a degree of seriousness, and by seriousness I do not mean sourness, but practical earnestness—the spirit, namely, that will prevent his looking upon the world as being little better than an ill timed joke, awkward enough to make the whole thing uncomfortable and ludicrous enough to excuse any sophisticated person from concerning himself much with it."

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The Old Man's Sorrow.

"You have a daughter, have you not, sir?" said a minister to an old gentleman with whom he had formed a casual acquaintance as a fellow passenger.

The old gentleman essayed to answer, but the question had strangely affected him.

"I beg your pardon," said the minister, "if I have thoughtlessly awakened in your mind recollections of a painful nature. The world is full of sorrow, sir, and perhaps my question recalls to your memory a fair, beautiful girl whose blossoming young life had withered in its bloom. Am I right, sir?"

"No, not exactly," replied the old gentleman sadly. "I have five unmarried darters, mister, an the youngest of the lot is 28 years old."—Exchange.

Quoted Ancient History.

"You were a long time in the far corner of the conservatory with Mr. Willing last evening," suggested the mother. "What was going on?"

"Do you remember the occasion on which you became engaged to papa?" inquired the daughter by way of reply.

"Of course I do."

"Then it ought not to be necessary for you to ask any questions."

Thus gently the news was broken that they were to have a son-in-law.—Pearson's Weekly.

A Mean Remark.

Flossie (weeping)—I am so disappointed in him. I am sure he was tipsy last night. He threatened to kiss me.

May—Well, there's no knowing what men won't do when they're intoxicated.—Roxbury Gazette.

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12 42 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	3 44 p m
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10 09 a m	Lv.....Rural Hall.....Lv	6 13 p m
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8 00 a m	Lv.....Bennettsville.....Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv.....Maxton.....Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv.....Red Springs.....Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv.....Hope Mills.....Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	4 33 p m

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2 30 p m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	9 35 a m
1 15 p m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	11 07 a m
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DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34 P. M., Warsaw 8.48 P. M., Goldsboro 9.45 P. M., Wilson 10.35 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.35 P. M. Weldon 12.50 A. M., †Norfolk 10.30 A. M. Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 4.32 A. M., Washington 7 01 A. M., Baltimore 8.23 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.38 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 5.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York *3.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.30 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 1.00 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M. — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12 09 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.46 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.30 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.36 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.50 A. M., Sumter 8.15 P. M., Florence 10.00 A. M., Marion 10.40 A. M., Chadbourn 11.44 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.18 A. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.37 P. M., Kinston 7.35 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.38 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.30 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.30 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.06 A. M. and 11.50 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.35 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.58 P. M., Nashville 11.32 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 3.00 P. M.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 10.12 A. M., arrive Latta 10.32 A. M., Dillon 10.44 A. M., Rowland 11.01 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.36 P. M., Latta 6.55 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Hub 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 5.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 2.25 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.30 P. M., Hartsville — P. M., Bennettsville 9.15 P. M., Gibson 9.45 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.45 A. M. Bennettsville 7.10 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.02 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3.00 P. M., Cheraw 4.40 P. M., Hartsville 2.15 P. M., Darlington 6.39 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 11.15 P. M., arrive Selma 2.50 P. M. 12.01 P. M., Smithfield 3.09 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1.10 A. M. Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 11.01 A. M., Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., 9.40 P. M. Dunn 12.95 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P.

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 23.

PRESIDENT M'KINLEY LEAVES JEKYL ISLAND.

The Trip to Brunswick—Spanish Flag Waved in Salute—Speaker Reed To Visit Florida.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

THOMASVILLE, Ga., March 22.—President McKinley and Vice President Hobart returned to the home of Hanna this evening much refreshed and pleased with their trip to Jekyl island. The visit has been one of quiet enjoyment throughout. Politics cut not the slightest figure. The meeting of Speaker Reed and the President was confined to two exchanges of common courtesies in the presence of a number of other persons. At Jekyl the President was made one of the large island family and permitted to exercise his own pleasure without any forced attention.

Nearly four hours to-day was spent in a pleasant water trip from Jekyl to Brunswick. N. K. Fairbanks, H. W. Cannon, Mrs. Nelson Page, ex Secretary Bliss and ladies of their families accompanied Mr. McKinley to the latter place. At Brunswick all the shipping, including three Spanish vessels, saluted the President's cutter, the Colfax. H. H. Raymond, Southern manager of the Mallory line, had the big steamer Rio Grande ablaze with bunting and also presented to the President a good-sized Spanish flag from the barque Tafalla, which had been waved in salute as the President's boat steamed down the harbor to Jekyl island last Monday. It was accompanied by the following note: "This is the first Spanish flag that saluted President Wm. McKinley after the conclusion of peace between the United States and Spain, and is now presented to the President at Brunswick, Ga., March 20th, 1899, with the compliments of Rosend Torras, late vice consul of Spain." This courtesy greatly pleased Mr. McKinley.

The Presidential train, to a parting cheer, pulled out of Brunswick at 1.45, and conductor Joseph Palmer, Jr., of the Plant system, landed his distinguished passengers in Thomasville at 5.30 P. M. The Presidential party drove at once to Senator Hanna's residence and rested during the evening. Friday, the President will probably go to Tallahassee, returning the same day. Early next week he will leave for Washington.

CONFEDERATE RE-UNION.

An Order Has Been Issued to Limit the Number of Sponsors and Their Maids of Honor.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, March 22.—Gen. John B. Gordon has issued an order that only one sponsor and one maid of honor from each Congressional district shall be sent to the next reunion of Confederate veterans at Charleston. The circular is in response to a resolution adopted at a convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, held in Hot Springs, Ark., November 1898, requesting the United Confederate Vetferans to "limit the number o-sponsors and maids of honor to one of each, from each State and territory where there is a camp of United Confederate Veterans—because the Confederate re-unions have of late years been an entertainment for the sponsors and maids of honor instead of the veterans. Gen. Gordon desires that the original custom be adhered to, and requests the appointment of a sponsor by general, department, division and brigade commanders, and by every camp, with as many maids of honor as desired; but with the understanding that the reunion committee at Charleston will only entertain and provide for one sponsor and one maid of honor from general, department and division headquarters.

CONDITIONS IN SAMOA.

Germans Protest Against the Retention of Chief Justice Chambers and the Berlin Treaty.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, March 22.—A petition was received at the Foreign Office here today, signed by the Germans in Samoa, protesting vehemently against the retention of Chief Justice Chambers and a further maintenance of the Berlin treaty, which is characterized as no longer bearable. The petitions detail a number of alleged contraventions of the treaty by Mr. Chambers, and especially toward Herr Grevesmuehl, the chief of police. The presentation and the official reports will be sent to the United States ambassador, Andrew D. White, in support of the German case.

The *Lokal-An Zeiger* publishes a letter from its Samoan correspondent, dated February 21st. After recounting the critical situation the writer declares that if the German government will not help the Germans of Apia against the alleged injustice and outrages of Mr. Chambers, the Germans will rise armed and obtain the desired redress.

BLACK DIAMOND ROUTE.

Arrangements Completed for Sale of the Franchise to English Capitalists.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CINCINNATI, March 22.—A meeting of the American stockholders of the proposed Black Diamond route—a railroad to run from Ohio to Port Royal, S. C.—was held here to-day for the purpose of completing the sale to English capitalists. Mr. W. P. Dickinson, of Washington, was authorized to transfer the franchises and rights to the British financiers. Mr. Dickinson will leave for England in a few days. It is expected that the construction will begin in a few months. The first portion to be built is that running from Clay, Ky., to Port Royal, 550 miles.

A bill prohibiting the manufacture, importation, sale or giving away of cigarettes or cigarette paper to any person whomsoever, adult or minor, under penalty of not less than $500 nor more than $5,000, passed the Arkansas House yesterday.

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Concentration of Rebel Forces Near Malabon Gives Color to the Report.

REINFORCEMENTS REACH OTIS

Five Thousand Fresh Troops Will Aid Materially in Plans for Subjection Before the Middle of April—The Commissioner's Address.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, March 22.—While apparently inactive since Sunday, really the opposite has been the case with the American forces. A reorganization entailing many changes has been in progress since the abandonment of the flying column. General Wheaton's and Gen. Hall's brigades have not been assigned, but the Oregon regiment, the Minnesota regiment, and the Twenty-second regiment have been concentrated at the camp on the Luneta, at the water front, in readiness for immediate transportation when the plans of the military leaders have been formulated. Our troops are entrenched and the situation is practically unchanged. The enemy has refrained from making any attacks recently, and it would appear that the rebels are saving their ammunition for a decisive movement.

To March on Manila.

According to a prisoner captured by our troops, Aguinaldo has announce that he will personally conduct the reserves at Malolos and march into Manila within twenty days unless the Americans withdraw in the meantime. The concentration of rebel forces in the vicinity of Malabon gives color to the statement of the prisoner.

Advices received from Cebu by a coasting steamer say everything is quiet there.

The United States transport Sherman, from New York on February 3rd, has arrived here. One child, two sailors and two privates died on the voyage and one man was drowned in the Mediterranean.

Commissioners' Address to Natives.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The *Journal's* Manila correspondent to-day cables that the address to the natives of the Philippine islands drafted by the American commission in behalf of the United States government and embodying the views of the President has been made public. After being translated into all the native dialects it is to be disseminated throughout the archipelago.

The address assures the Filipinos of the intention of the Americans to develop the powers of self-government in the people. It explains that the United States has assumed international obligations which it must fulfill, and which makes it responsible to the whole civilized world for the stable government of the Philippines. The commission, it is explained, is to interpret to the natives the purposes and intentions of the President towards them and also suggests the establishment of such a government as shall suit the capacity and requirements of the Filipinos and be consistent with the interests of the United States.

The protection of the United States is not to be exercised in any spirit of tyranny or vengeance; but having destroyed the Spanish power and accepted the sovereignty of the island, the United States is bound to restore peace to the Philippines. To this end all insurgents are invited to lay down their arms and place their trust in the the government that emancipated them from the oppression of Spanish rule.

The majority of the commissioners incline to give the Filipinos a sort of tribal or provincial autonomy under a central government which shall be military until a purely civil system is proved to be feasible.

Reinforcements Arrive.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Additional reinforcements reached General Otis at Manila this morning, as indicated by the receipt of a dispatch from General Otis saying that the transport Sherman had just arrived with the troops (Third infantry and four compaies of the Seventeenth infantry under command of Colonel Page) in good condition. The Sherman followed the Grant through the Suez canal and procede the transport Sheridan over the same route.

The Sheridan is expected to reach Manila in about two weeks. These three vessels will add about 5,000 fresh regular troops to the military forces in the Philippines, and are expected materially to aid in the plans which contemplate the complete subjugation of the insurrectionists before the opening of the rainy season about the middle of April.

THE FINANCIAL QUESTION.

Senator Teller Says It Will be the Democratic Issue in the Next Presidential Campaign.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CLEVELAND, March 22.—Senator M. H Teller, of Colorado, was asked here to-day, what, in his judgment, would be the Democratic issue in the next Presidential campaign?

"I think there is no doubt," he replied, "that the Democratic party will make the financial question the issue."

"Who will be the Democratic nominee?"

"Undoubtedly Mr. Bryan will be the choice of his party," promptly replied the Senator.

In regard to W. J. Bryan's controversy with Perry Belmont, Senator Teller said: "I think Mr. Teller did exactly right in taking the position he did. Those fellows in that organization are not Democrats. They are Republicans masquerading under Democratic colors. They opposed Mr. Bryan's election in 1896, saying his election 'would endanger the nation's welfare,' and he did perfectly right in declining to accept the invitation."

POWDER MILLS BLOWN UP.

Dupont Works in New Jersey Destroyed. Two Men Killed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PENN'S GROVE, N. J., March 22.—Two men were killed this afternoon by the explosion of the E. I. Dupont powder mills at Carney Point, N. J., near here. There are five mills located at Carney Point and all were blown to pieces. The first explosion occurred in the gun cotton room and it was followed in rapid succession by four others.

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BRYAN IN NASHVILLE.

The Guest of the General Assembly of Tennessee—A Great Crowd at the Capitol.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NASHVILLE, TENN., March 22.—Hon. W. J. Bryan was the guest of the General Assembly of Tennessee to-day. The crowd which visited the capitol for the occasion was so large that many were unable to gain admission.

Governor McMillin presented Mr. Bryan, who spoke at some length. Corporations were referred to as the dangerous enemy of the farmer. "Those who grind a people," he said, "are those who have made their fortunes dishonestly." Legislative halls were not the places to make political speeches, he said, but he could with propriety refer to the highest Democracy which teaches a man to respect the rights of others.

In the afternoon Mr. Bryan visited the Tennessee industrial school, and to-night left for Birmingham. In the interview he said he would read the book Perry Belmont has sent him and would "point out some differences between the positions he holds and those held by Thomas Jefferson."

SOCIAL REFORMERS.

A Meeting of the Representatives of Various Organizations Talk of a National Party.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 22.—A meeting of labor agitators, social reformers, silver men and delegates from several bodies organized for the advancement of various kinds of social conditions was held in this city to-day. Rev. Dr. W. S. Rainsford presided for a time, and then his place was taken by Cornelius F. Baird, of Philadelphia. While the conference was informal, some of the participants have a plan whereby it is thought a national party will be organized.

Among those present were Dr. C. F. Taylor, Eugene V. Debs, Herman J. Schulters and A. S. Dulin, both of Washington. and President George P. Keener, of the Association of National Silver Clubs. Most of those present made speeches and the advisability of calling a national conference was discussed, though no action was taken.

Mr. Keener said another meeting would be held, and he thought some plan would be agreed upon then. It is said if the convention is called it will be held in Buffalo about June 28th or July 4th at which time the National Social and Political Conference will be held in that city.

MR. CECIL RHODES.

Reported Dissension in the British Cabinet Concerning South African Schemes.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, March 22.—Considerable dissension is reported between the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, and the secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain; the former opposing and the latter favoring the African schemes of Mr. Cecil Rhodes.

The *Daily Chronicle* says: "We understand that Mr. Rhodes has sent the government a virtual ultimatum, asking whether it intends to accede to his request to guarantee the interest on the Tanganyika section of the Cape-to-Cairo railway, failing in which he intends to lay the situation before the chartered shareholders."

EN ROUTE TO HAVANA.

Secretary Alger and Party Left Washington Last Night for Savannah.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Secretary Alger and a party of friends left here to-night for Savannah, Ga., on their way to Cuba. At Savannah the party will take the transport Ingalls in which the voyage to Havana will be made. The Secretary's trip has two objects in view, first to familiarize himself with existing conditions in Cuba; and, second, to obtain a brief respite from the routine of office duties. Whether the trip will be extended beyond Havana will depend entirely upon circumstances that may hereafter develop. Those who accompanied the secretary include the following:

M. S. Smith, his business partner at Detroit; A. M. Henry, his brother-in-law, and H. G. Meredith, of Detroit; Major George H. Hopkins, his military aide; Col. W. D. Mann, and Victor L. Mason, his private secretary.

FITZSIMMONS AND JEFFRIES.

A New Proposition for a Battle for a $25,000 Purse.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 22.—When W. A. Brady and Martin Julian meet to decide where Fitzsimmons and Jeffries will fight they will consider a new proposition from G. C. Bennett, a Chicago promoter, who has offered a $25,000 purse for the men to battle for. Mr. Bennett's $500 forfeit has been sent to the *Sporting Gazette* office, and Brady, who has had some correspondence with him, is anxious to discuss the details of the bid with Fitzsimmons' representative. Bennett proposes to have the fight take place in an amphi theatre erected for the occasion in Illinois, Indiana or Missouri.

APPEAL WILL BE TAKEN.

Inter-State Commerce Commission's Case Against Certain Railroads.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The Interstate Commerce Commission will appeal to the United States Supreme Court from the decision of the United States Court of Appeals at New Orleans, refusing an injunction against offending roads in the cases of the commission against the Western and Atlantic, in one case, and the Clyde Steamship Company, et al., in two others, involving freight rate discriminations. It is doubtful if the Supreme Court will take up the appeal until its next session.

JEALOUSY THE CAUSE.

John Jackson and Mrs. Bowman Killed by the Woman's Husband.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CUMBERLAND, MD., March 22.—John Jackson, of Lonaconing, Md., and Mrs. Charles Bowman were found dead in the latter's house at Douglas, W. Va., to-day. Their heads were crushed in by blows from a bed-slat wielded by the woman's husband. Bowman was arrested. He says he found Jackson in his house last night and jealousy caused him to commit the deed.

IN RUINS OF WINDSOR HOTEL.

Three More Bodies Were Found and Fragments of Charred Flesh.

MANY PERSONS YET MISSING.

List of Dead So Far Numbers Eighteen. George N. Colburn, a Hotel Proprietor of Niagara Falls, Among the Unaccounted For.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Besides the fifteen dead whose bodies have been recovered, forty-six persons who are supposed to have been in the Windsor hotel when it was destroyed on Friday are yet unaccounted for. No bodies were recovered to-day, but shortly after 6 o'clock to-night a fragment of charred flesh was found on the Fifth avenue side of the ruins, near where the other bodies were found, but deeper down.

Last Night's Find.

What are supposed to be the remains of three bodies were taken out of the Windsor hotel ruins at a late hour to-night. These three bring the list of dead up to 18.

There are thirty-seven persons now missing. The first find was made near the corner of Fifth avenue and Forty-sixth street. The workmen uncovered the remains of a body consisting of a number of charred bones. Portions of a heavy silk skirt and some bead work found with the bones gave the impression that the body was that of a woman. Subsequently portions of what are believed by the police to be two bodies were found near the elevator shaft. Nothing was found to identify them. Those who examined the remains, thought they were the bones of an adult and a boy, the latter being possibly the elevator boy, Warren Guion, who is among the missing. The remains have been taken to the morgue.

Shortly after six o'clock to-night a fragment of charred flesh was found on the Fifth avenue side of the ruins.

Another Find.

A bank book found in the Windsor Hotel ruins, New York to-day, was the property of George N. Colburn, of Niagara Falls. Colburn is known to have been at the Windsor last week, and since the day of the fire nothing has been heard of him. Colburn was for a number of years connected with the management of the Clifton House, on the Canadian side of the river at Niagara Falls, and for some time past he has been negotiating for the lease of the Cataract House, on the American side of the river, the Clifton having been destroyed by fire some months ago.

AFFAIRS IN MADRID.

The Government Orders Prosecution of General Weyler's Organ—Carlist Movements.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MADRID, March 23—The government has ordered the suppression of General Weyler's organ, the *El Nacionale*, and several other Republican and Carlist newspapers, for publishing, with offensive comments, a report that the Queen Regent was about to abdicate and marry the Austrian Archduke.

The offending papers have been seized. The affair is regarded as part of the campaign against the Silvela government in view of the coming parliamentary elections.

Don Carlos, the pretender, is said to have given his adherents *carte blanche* to act at their own discretion in the matter of voting or abstaining from the polls.

A UNIQUE CASE.

Decided in the United States District Court at Boston, Mass.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, March 22.—In the U. S. District Court to-day, before Judge Lovell, the unique case of W. H. Lowell and others, of Gloucester, owners, master and crew of the schooner W. H. Cross, versus 99 gold coins and other valuables, derelict on the high seas, was decided, the property being divided among the libellants. The valuables were picked up by the master and crew of the schooner August 17th last some distance from the scene of the Burgogne disaster. They were attached to the body of a man and were estimated to be worth $1,050. The body could not be identified and had to be buried at sea. No one appeared to claim the property and the court was asked to award the amount to the salvors. The court divides the property in halves, holding one-half as salvage, of which one third is to go to the vessel's owners, one-third to the master, and one-third to her crew. The other half will be held by the government.

A TELEPHONE COMBINE.

Organized in Chicago to Fight the Bell Company.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, March 22.—The *Record* to-morrow will say: Independent telephone manufacturing interests have organized to fight the Bell Company with a trust of their own. At a secret session this afternoon the ways were greased for the launching of a $7,000,000 combine.

W. T. Blaine, president of the Victor Telephone Manufacturing Company, of this city, is in charge as promoter in chief. It is represented that options are in hand or in prospect for ninety per cent. of the factories producing "independent" apparatus. Details as to the plants this includes, as well as the sources from which capital for their acquisition is to come, are zealously guarded.

OKLAHOMA'S LEGISLATURE.

A Populist Member Was Arrested for Attempted Robbery.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GUTHRIE, O. T., March 22.—J. C. Wails, Populist member of the Territorial Assembly, was arrested here today as a result of the grand jury investigation of the territorial Legislature. He is accused of having offered $75 to Senator Frank C. Hutte, chairman of the special committee on revision of the Senate calendar, to advance two bills in which he was interested. Wails gave bail in the sum of $1,000.

Hon. John Sherman's condition yesterday evening was about the same. He rested quite comfortably throughout the day, and if anything is somewhat improved.

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CHINA WILL NOT YIELD.

Refuses Italy's Demand for a Concession at San Mun Bay.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ROME, March 22.—It is understood that the Chinese Minister has informed the Italian government that China absolutely refuses the demand of Italy for a concession at San Mun bay.

WARM WIRELETS.

The death is announced in Paris of Countess Dzialynski, nee Princess Czarteriska, who refused the hand of Napoleon III.

The transport Dixie has been ordered to proceed with haste from New York to Trinidad, to bring home the Fourth Tennessee volunteers.

At a meeting of the Georgia Fruit Growers' Association, in Macon yesterday, it was decided there would be no peaches for shipment from that State this year.

Manager McGraw, with nineteen men of the Baltimore base ball club, arrived at Savannah for Spring practice. Six games have been arranged with Brooklyn.

The Woodmen of the World passed a resolution providing for a home for the Sovereign Camp to cost $50,000. The Sovereign commander's salary was fixed at $7,500 per annum.

General Miles addressed the students of Harvard University, in Sanders theatre, Cambridge, yesterday, under the auspices of the Harvard Republican Club. The theatre was crowded.

The Second Louisiana volunteers arrived at quarantine at Savannah on the Ward liner Havana, and will go into camp as soon as disinfected, preparatory to being mustered out.

The third battalion of the Fifth Massachusetts regiment, at Greenville, S. C., has been put in quarantine on account of a number of cases of measles among the Massachusetts boys.

A Columbus, Ga., dispatch says: three river steamers, the Owens, Flint and Bay City, were destroyed by fire together with two barges. Loss $40,000, partially covered by insurance.

The M. S. Racholder Cigarrette Company, Baltimore, was yesterday sold to the American Tobacco Company. The company made a specialty of the manufacture of all tobacco cigarrettes.

Twenty-seven colored families, numbering 104 persons in all, are stranded in Jersey City after coming from the West to go to Liberia, as is alleged, under a contract with the International Migration Society.

According to a report from Seoul, the capital of Cores, the Corean Cabinet has been dismissed, and two of the ministers have been banished, because of wholesale changes made by the Cabinet in provincial offices.

Colonel W. J. Bryan accepts the invitation to the dinner to be given in New York city by the Chicago Platform Democracy. The telegram is dated Nashville, Tenn., March 22d, and reads: "Will attend Jefferson dinner Chicago Platform Democrats April 17th."

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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V. Cammarlero has received two additional musicians to join with him for the formation of a Band, consisting of Harp, Violin and Flute, under name of Baltimore Italian String Band, and are open for engagements at 614 South Front street. Call on or address him when in need of the Band's services. mar 18 tf

Picture Frames made at Howell's Book Store, 109½ Princess street. Bell 'Phone 483. ma 14 tf

I am not in business for fun. All consignments promptly sold; enquiries cheerfully answered. My business is to sell all products to the interest of the producer. I deal in Groceries, Cotton, Spirits, Tar and Rosin. T. D. Love, 24 North Water street. ma 8 tf

Hayden, P. H., has in stock Buggies, Road Carts and Harness of all kinds. Repairing done by skillful workmen on short notice. Opposite new Court House. no 25 tf

For Sale—At Burgaw, in good order, one 15 horse-power Engine and Boiler, one 50 saw Cotton Gin, one Brooks Press. Apply to The Worth Co. fe 28 tf

I Am Not a Candidate for Mayor or Chief of Police, but can serve you when you want anything in Country Produce. Satisfaction guaranteed. Consignments solicited. L. Tate Bowden, No. 6, Princess street. fe 26 tf

M. C. Benson—The well known Produce Commission Merchant, 106 Dock street. Solicits consignments of all classes Produce. Beef Cattle a specialty ja 22 tf

Photographs—If you want up-to-date Photographs in style and finish, call on U. G. Ellis, 114 Market street. fa 4 tf

Old Newspapers for sale by the hundred at the STAR Office. Excellent for underlaying carpets, or for wrapping paper. oct 2 tf

Country Produce of every kind at lowest prices. Choice Sausage, Pork Sausage, dressed and live Poultry. Country shipments solicited. P. H. Smith, Bell 'Phone 388, 314 Campbell street. de 23 tf

Just Arrived—400 bunches fine Bananas, 25 barrels Jamaica Oranges. For sale cheap by A. S. Winstead, 115 North Second street. no 15 tf

Consign Your Chickens, Eggs, Pork, Beef Potatoes, Apples, Cabbage, Onions, field Peas, Peanuts, Corn, Bacon, Butter, or anything else you may have in the produce line to R. B. Moore, for prompt returns. No. 5 Dock street, Wilmington, N. C. oc 30 tf

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IMPORTANT STORE NEWS.

MR. BROWN returned last evening from the North, where he has carefully canvassed the markets for the best products of the world's best makers, and they will be here this week for your approval. The styles are right, qualities right, and last but not least, prices right.

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